



DIARY NOTES

Executive Director-Comptroller

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1. Dick Helms has requested that he be furnished a list of those seriously ill or wounded employees who are hospitalized so he can plan systematic visits. He also expressed the hope that a controlled stream of visitors would make similar calls on these personnel. I have passed this along to Bob Bannerman and suggested that Dr. Tietjen do this systematically in coordination with the appropriate Agency component.

2. I presented a list of candidates for the liaison officer to the Secretary of Defense and it has been tentatively decided that [redacted] will be recommended to the Director for this job.

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3. [redacted] and Jack Blake were in to talk with me about the DD/S&T problems they foresee as probable during the absence of both Helms and [redacted] (leaves tomorrow for three weeks and Helms on Friday for two.) The gist of it is that [redacted] is now charged with all overhead reconnaissance insofar as the Agency is concerned and Wheelon is to have no responsibility whatsoever in this area. [redacted] and Blake are in sharp disagreement with Bud as to the assignment of certain personalities, particularly [redacted]. [redacted] will talk with Bud tomorrow before he leaves but he anticipates that Bud will blow his stack and the whole problem will end up in my lap. I told [redacted] that I did not know the personalities involved well enough to have very good judgment as to who would be better in the positions involved. However, if he is to be responsible for the reconnaissance program, then it would seem to me that his judgment should govern. In this connection, the Director today telephoned both [redacted] and [redacted] seeking suggestions for a new DD/S&T. [redacted] [redacted] now on duty in the Pentagon, was suggested and the Director plans to have a talk with [redacted].

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